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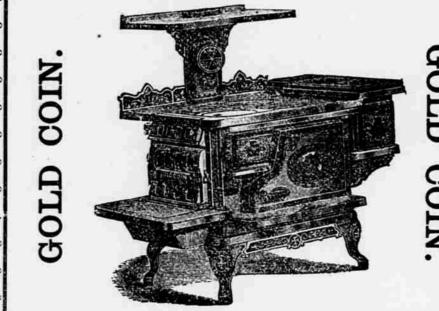
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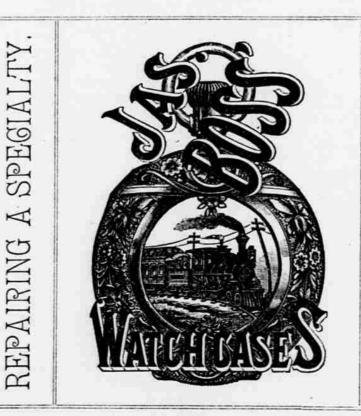
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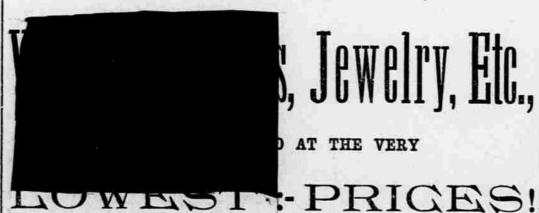
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Some colored gentlemen were playing poker down in a Georgia village a few days ago, and the betting was livelier than the public has been generally wont to consider the habit of the colored element. A lot of hands had just been paid off for the month and they were pretty flush. The dealer wrung in a cold deck, and the pot rose to the comfortable dimensions of \$50. The dealer was about to rake it in triumphantly on a royal flush, when the gentleman who had shown down four nines in one hand added another hand containing a bowie knife. The royal flush was instantly reinforced with a pistol, while the gentleman with four nines and the knife was backed by all the other players. The dealer was a good shot, and he laid out all five of the other players so effect-ually that they were colder than the deck of which they were the indirect victims. The skillful manipulator of cards and pistol escaped with the pot, but is pursued by the entire neighborhood with the pleasing prospect of a lynching when caught. This little incident should have a tendency to discourage the game of draw.-Topics.

THE petit jury has long since become a reproach and a disgrace to this enlightened country and age. If there is anything in all creation about which even the Almighty himself is uncertain it is, what will be the verdict of a petit jury. And as the motives (?) which moved the jurors to acquit Short of the attempted assassination of Phelan, become public, the system as it now applies will be held in contempt more lofty than ever. As illustrative of the line of argument which seems to have the strong est hold on the average juror in determining the innocence or guilt of an accused fellow creature, let us mention a few of these "motives" given by jurors in the Short-Phelan case. One juror had a sick wife, another a sick child, while another peradventure felt a little indisposed himself, and the most of them bjected to remaining in the jury room over night, and thus highly appreciating the responsibilities of their office, they patched up an outrageous verdict—so that they could get home. The average Hottentot's conception of justice would hold a fellow man's life dearer than such "intelligent" American jurors.

THE people who make fool speeches and those who write fool letters are coming to grief at a great rate. James Blackburn, a brother of the Senator from Kentucky, has had his appoint-ment as Internal Revenue Collector for the Lexington district revoked in consequence of the publication of a letter written to his wife at the beginning of the war, in which he declares he wants to see Union blood deep enough for his horse to swim in. The late developments in the letter writing line do much to confirm the wisdom of the late Jim Fisk's advice to one of his friends, never to write, but to send if he wanted to give any instructions. Letters have a way of turning up at most importune moments and undoing the ambitions of a lifetime.

JUDGE STEWART, of Maryland, in is recent charge to the inquest of grand jurors on the subject of gambling, said 'The vice seems to be one inherent in our nature, and it will probably continue until the people are educated up to First National Bank, Lincoln, Neb. the point that raffles at fairs will be considered an evil to be frowned upon, and chances in holiday presents as a thing to be avoided. The grosser forms of this vice are liable to punishment, and when the business of gaming is carried on in violation of law the duty to society requires that the offence should not be lightly passed over, but should be prosecuted." This is said to be the first instance in Baltimore in which the grand jury has been charged upon this subject, which more particularly affects the raffles at church fairs.

It's amusing for an editor, when soliciting to hear a man say, "It doesn't pay to advertise." Why does this man put out a sign? That's advertising. Why does he obstruct the pavement in front of his store with samples of the goods he sells? That's advertising, too. Why does he daub the head of a mackerel barrel or dry goods box with the words, "AlL oUr gOods chEep," and stick it up in a keg of beans or a pile of calico in his store ?"-Exchange.

A CORRESPONDENT of the Philadelphia Times in writing to that journal from Salt Lake City speaks of the decay of Mormonism; and of the revolution in Utah that is sweeping polygamy away; about the Mormon leaders being in prison, and the enforcement of the Edmunds law.

THE St Joseph Gazette says the surprised democrats of the thirty-fourth Illinois district, instead of contesting Weaver's election, should eat grass for a season and then go and eatch pleuropneumonia. They can't do it. That disease is confined to cattle, and asses are exempt.

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